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FROM WASHINGTON.

Disposition of Fenian Prisoners Lately in English Custody.

HINT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO ASSISTANT REVENUE COLLECTORS.

The President Soon to Commence the Decapitation Process in Earnest.

A SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CONVENTION OF THE RIGHT SORT.

To Be Held at Pittsburgh September 24th.

FROM EUROPE.

News by Atlantic Cable to Last Evening.

The Territorial Question Discussed in the Prussian Chambers.

NAPOLEON DENIES ALL DESIGNS ON BELGIAN TERRITORY.

The Peace Congress Making Favorable Progress at Prague.

Italy to Treat With the Pope for the Cession of His Temporal Domain.

NEWS BY STEAMER TO THE 10TH INST.

United States Claim on England for Former Blockade Runners.

Speech of the King of Prussia Sharply Criticised in Paris.

Fenian Cruiser Reported Off the Faroe Islands.

GENERAL SWEENEY'S ADDRESS TO THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.

He Cautions Them Against Entangling Political Alliances.

Late and Important Mexican News.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, August 20.

OUT DOOR SPEECHES.

The Copperheads of Madison County, Illinois, are clamorous for the official head of Wilson G. Flagg, Internal Revenue Assessor of that district, and S. L. West, delegate to the late Philadelphia Convention, is trying to get the "pap-gade" editor of the Johnson organ at Alton in the place. Flagg is prosecuted by the Revenue Department for fraud, and West (Illinois) [illegible] but he does not support "my policy."

APT SCHOLARS.

Judge Underwood has arrived at the opinion that by October the rebels in and about Richmond will have become so loyal and devoted to the Government that it will be unsafe to hold a Court there for the trial of Jeff. Davis.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

J. N. Ketchem, of Jacksonville, Illinois, has been appointed Assessor of the Tenth District, Miss Hume, resigned.

THE DECAPITATION PROCESS

has commenced in earnest, and as the President is desirous to get rid of the dirty business as possible before his Chicago trip, removals of office-holders by the score may be expected. Every delegate to the Philadelphia Convention who comes here has a number of removals and appointments to ask for, and Commissioner Mullen is trying to refuse their requests. The Bond and Butter Ounces—ours [illegible] thought the Secretary McCulloch will not allow such rewards. Some of them looked as if they would take bread without butter.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

Brevet Major General Thomas G. Pitcher, Major of the Sixteenth Infantry, has been assigned to duty as superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

REMOVED.

It is rumored that C. H. Snow, one of the proprietors of the *National Intelligencer*, was to-day removed from the office of Assessor, also Stylus J. Bowen, Radical, removed.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

It is stated that Secretary McCulloch has instructed the Second Auditor, Pusch, not to pay any salaries authorized by Congress at the late session.

THOSE AGENT BOARDS

have been established in the cities of New York, one at Cincinnati, and one at Chicago, to examine applicants for positions in the regiments authorized by the new Army bill. General Augur is President of the New York Board. The details for the other Boards have not been made.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Delegations from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Maine waited upon the President to-day, and held brief interviews with him.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have just been made: Wm. D. Taller, Collector for the Seventh District of Pennsylvania; George R. Lawson for the Fifth Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania, and William R. Creary, Assessor for the Ninth District of Michigan.

THE CHOLERA AND FALLING ON THE BOOTTRADE.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, of this city, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A few of our comrades are making complaints of soldiers and sailors who enlisted and composed of soldiers and sailors who enlisted and served in the late war, and who are now in the employ of the Government, and any opinions of the Philadelphia Convention; therefore,

Resolved, We believe that the soldiers and sailors who have been in the employ of the Government are not responsible for the acts of the men with whom they were associated, and that we will not be held responsible for the acts of the Philadelphia Convention. That a committee of one from each ward of this city be appointed by the President of this Union to call vacancies in their midway, to meet and report at the next meeting of this Union, and that it be composed of delegates selected by all the Unions in the city, and that we invite the co-operation of the Union army or navy during the war, for the purpose of holding a Soldiers' Convention in New York at Pittsburgh, Pa., September 24th.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported, and it was immediately after the adjournment of the Union, and appointed a committee to draft a call and address with [illegible] committee to report at a meeting of the committee to be held on Wednesday evening next.

[illegible] have written a letter to the President in answer to the misrepresentation contained in the letter of Governor Parker. The letter is addressed to Mr. Hunt, member of Congress from New York, recently published, and was an expression of his views in answer to the report of the Committee, sent simply to Mr. Hunt's Democrats as to the soundness of the Democratic party at this time before the publication of the report.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S ILLNESS.

The city is filled with rumors regarding the resignation or removal of Secretary Seward, but up to this evening no reliable information can be obtained. He is still confined to his room by illness, and has all day been at his post in the War Department. A prominent Democrat who has made for the various Western daily papers to the Philadelphia Convention, Secretary McCulloch, and other cabinet officers, the appointment of Frank Blair to the Secretaryship of War, but the fact that Blair is a candidate for Governor of Missouri will probably stay any change for the present, at least. General Grant is still in the city, and will remain here for a few days. The [illegible] of Grant and Sheridan to the Southwest is the current rumor, but General Grant will not be removed.

REMOVED.

Colonel Lemuel P. Bangs, Collector of Customs at Mobile, has been removed, and Colonel Robert Inge, of Mobile, appointed in his place.

THE CHOLERA.

The Surgeon General of Cuba has suspended two months and a half his yearly decree levying an additional duty of 25 per cent on goods from the United States. The United States ports have been declared free from cholera, and the quarantine is consequently removed.

QUEER NEWS.

Washington, August 20.—The choice of the Democratic Executive Committee for Chairman of the State Committee of the Secretary of State will be [illegible].

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable.—The Territorial Question Discussed in the Prussian Chambers—Napoleon Denies all Designs on Belgian Territory—The Peace Congress Making Favorable Progress at Prague—Italy to Treat with the Pope for the Cession of His Temporal Domain.

LONDON, August 18.—A bill is under discussion in the Prussian Chambers which has for its object the annexation to Prussia of the Kingdom of Hanover, the Electorate of Hesse, the Duchy of Nassau, and the city of Frankfort.

PARIS, August 18.—The Emperor Napoleon is now receiving and entertained any design of annexing any of the territory of Belgium to France.

VIENNA, August 18.—The Peace Congress is in session, and negotiations are making favorable progress. The ratifications of a treaty of peace will, it is expected, be exchanged by ten days.

LONDON, August 18.—There is nothing of importance to report in British politics.

LONDON, August 18.—noon.—The following despatch has been received from Paris:

PARIS, August 18.—The Paris papers keep silent in regard to the restitution of the boulders of France.

It is rumored here that the Italian Government will soon treat directly with the Pope for the cession of his temporal dominions and the establishment of Rome as the capital of Italy.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Resignation—Governor Oglesby and Colonel Bucknell Going to England—The Copperheadness and theft Programme—Moreland Union Express Company—Sanitary—Personal Rumors.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 20.

Hon. I. N. Cheney, Warden of Westchester County, has tendered his resignation as one of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville (Ill.) and the same has been accepted.

Governor Oglesby and Robert G. Ingersoll will leave this city next week for England, on business, and will address the people of that country on prominent questions of the day.

A certificate of the organization of the Wolfing-Bucknell Copperhead Cavalry Regiment, Sangamon County, Capital stock, $15,000; Directors, Wolfing, Bucknell, Ben. Edwards, Jr., and Thomas Kinkaid.

Several of the delegates to the late Philadelphia Copperhead Convention have arrived; and it is thought that a portion of the programme will be carried out, something like the following: As the party name is [illegible] Democratic, and to secure success [illegible] Democratic, and to secure success [illegible] Democratic, and to secure success

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1854.

THE SCAFFOLD.

Execution of Albert L. Stark-weather, a Hartford, Ct., for the Murder of his Father and Sister.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRIBUNE.]

HARTFORD, Ct., Friday, Aug. 16, 1867.

Never has Staten Island, on the shores of the Kool River as implacable as that which ran through the town of Hartford, taking a stern with him to the sea. Hills of High land, the Sound is kept the Connecticut, August 16, and Democratic Committee, of the Democratic party, to this city, for the week ending August 24:

RECEIPTS.

Receipts per Customs	$ 97,000.00
Receipts per Internal Revenue	7,000.00
Receipts miscellaneous	700,000.00
Total	$ 797,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Special Warrants	$ 3,000.00
Disbursing Officers	2,000.00
Currency Debenture	90,000.00
Total	$ 95,000.00

CASH ON HAND AUGUST 17.

Coin	$ 60,344.00
Currency	1,000,000.00
Total	$1,071,344.00

The Treasury Department is very much closer to-day. In addition to the drafts from country bankers, and the unusually demand at about noon, the Government was shutting on the National Banks for funds to pay off the temporary loan, bearing five per cent interest, which the Secretary of the Treasury has called in, at the same time notifying the holders of such certificates, that on and after the 20th inst. the interest will cease. The amount of this loan is about $18,000,000, and was placed principally in this city on the 24 July last. There were $16,000,000, or per National Bank Statement of that date. To-day there is known to be current money at ten per cent, but second class and outside paper was ignored. The street rate for such on the street was 12@15 per cent per annum.

Exchange was weak and easier. Sound bills of unknown solid at 60 @ 60, with more than enough offering to meet the demand. Country bills were dull at 60@60 dis. @ par buying, and 1-32@1-16 premium selling.

There was only a moderate business done on the Produce Exchange to-day. Flour was less active, though without decided change. New Spring Wheat declined 5c; old do. 1 was nominally 5c lower. Barley was more active. Corn was steady. Rye was dull. Oats were more active and a trifle better. Provisions were dull and heavy. Whisky was steady, without any important change in the volume of business.

Gold was firmer in New York to-day. It opened at 140¼, declined to 140¾, and closed at 140¼. The following despatches were received by Dun, Barlow & Co.:

10:00 A. M.	140¼	12:00 M.	140¾
10:30 A. M.	140¼	12:30 P. M.	140¾
11:00 A. M.	140¼	1:00 P. M.	140¼
11:30 A. M.	140¼	1:30 P. M.	140¼

The market opened at 10 A. M. declined to 140¾, and closed at 140¼. Silver was nominal at 137@138.

Government were heavy and with a few exceptions, prices show a shade better throughout, as will be seen by the following table:

6's, 1881, coup.	110¾	10-40's, coup.	97¾
6's, 1881, reg.	110¾	10-40's, reg.	97¾
5's, 1874, coup.	104¾	7-30's, 1st series	105¾
5's, 1874, reg.	104¾	7-30's, 2d series	105¾
6's, 5-20's, 1862, coup.	108¾	7-30's, 3d series	105¾
6's, 5-20's, 1862, reg.	108¾	7-30's, 1st issue	105¾
6's, 5-20's, 1864, coup.	108¾	7-30's, 2d issue	105¾
6's, 5-20's, 1864, reg.	108¾	7-30's, 3d issue	105¾
6's, 5-20's, 1865, coup.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1865, reg.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1865, new, coup.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1865, new, reg.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1867, coup.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1867, reg.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1868, coup.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
6's, 5-20's, 1868, reg.	108¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
10-40's, coup.	97¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾
10-40's, reg.	97¾	Compound Int. Notes	110¾

Sterling Exchange was dull and heavy. Bankers' bills on London, at sight, 109¾@109¾; do. sixty days, 108¾@108¾; do. ninety days, 107¾@107¾; do. Frankfort, 40@40¼; do. Paris, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Antwerp, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Swiss, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Amsterdam, 40@40¼; do. Hamburg, 35¾@35¾; do. Bremen, 79¼@79¾; do. Prussian thalers, 71¼@71¾; do. Reichsmarks, 23¾@23¾; do. Leipsic, 71¼@71¾; do. Berlin, 71¼@71¾; do. Augsburg, 71¼@71¾; do. Vienna, 35¾@35¾; do. Trieste, 35¾@35¾; do. Prague, 35¾@35¾; do. Pesth, 35¾@35¾; do. Milan, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Genoa, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Naples, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Madrid, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Cadiz, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Lisbon, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Oporto, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Rio Janeiro, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Buenos Ayres, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Valparaiso, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Lima, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Mexico, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Havana, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Kingston, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Port au Prince, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Santiago, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Caracas, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Maracaibo, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Curaçoa, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Trinidad, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Barbadoes, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Jamaica, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Martinique, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Guadaloupe, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. St. Thomas, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. St. Croix, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. St. Johns, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Halifax, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Quebec, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Montreal, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Toronto, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Hamilton, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. London, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Kingston, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Ottawa, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Windsor, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Sarnia, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Chatham, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Brantford, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Guelph, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Galt, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Preston, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Hespeler, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Berlin, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Waterloo, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Wellesley, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Woodstock, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Ingersoll, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Tilsonburg, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Simcoe, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Port Dover, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Hamilton, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Dundas, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Ancaster, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Brantford, 5.18¾@5.17½; do. Paris

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1866

THE CITY.

Local Affairs.

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Law Intelligence.

Charge of Judge Van Buren to the Second Jury—Proceedings of the Circuit Court—Decisions Rendered—Case of Gardner vs. Cook—New Suit—Action Against a Railroad Company.

Supreme Court in Chancery—Decisions of Chief Justice Walker and Justices Breese, Scates, Lawrence, Caton and Thornton—Cases Decided—Motions Granted—Motions Denied—Rules Adopted.

Fatal Result of an Accident—Coroner's Inquest.

Freeport Insurance Convention.

Report of Proceedings of the Entire Session.

Building in the City.

Enormous Increase Over Former Years—Improvements in Style.

Freeport Insurance Convention.

Report of Proceedings of the Entire Session.

Markets by Telegraph.

Midnight Market Report.

Amusements.

Local Matters.

Illinois School of Trade.—The Business department of this institution for ladies and gentlemen is now open for the reception of pupils, having newly fitted up, and will remain as heretofore, at the corner of Madison and Dearborn-sts. In respect it differs from other institutions of the kind, that it is exclusively a commercial and business one. A preparatory department for adults is connected with the College.

Kenosha Seminary.—A Church School for Girls.—The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, September 19th, 1866. Pupils can enter at any time. For circulars address Miss Jane Ann Pringle, Principal, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Knights Templar.—Grand Encampment of the United States.—Washington Lodge, No. 1, of Knights Templar, will meet at Masonic Temple, corner of Washington and LaSalle-sts., on Wednesday evening, August 22, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of escorting Sir Knights Templar from abroad to the Grand Encampment of the United States to be held in this city, commencing on the 23d inst. By order of the Eminent Commander.

Personal.

Eastern Markets.

Latest New York Markets.

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To Rent—Stores & Offices.

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Real Estate—City.

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Kodak